GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2109
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PROPOSAL TO SUSTAIN GHANA NATIONAL PARK
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to sustain the Ghana National Birds Sanctuary located at Bharatpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be approved by the Government; and

(d) the reasons for delay in the approval of this proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Every year, the State Government of Rajasthan submits Annual Plan of Operation (APO) for financial assistance for development of Keoladeo National Park under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries". The funds released during the last three years as follows −

YEAR	RS. IN LAKHS
2002-2003	27.50
2003-2004	17.31
2004-2005	52.92

In addition project proposal for dedicated pipeline for supply of water to Keoladeo National Park received in the Ministry has been submitted to the Planning Commission.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.